

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Christoph Kirsch, et al.**

Examiner: **Maria MARVICH**

Application No.: **09/831,272**

Group Art Unit: **1633**

Filed: **08/13/2001**

Confirmation No: **3234**

For: **CHIMERIC PROMOTORS CAPABLE OF MEDIATING GENE EXPRESSION  
IN PLANTS UPON INFECTION AND USES THEREOF**

Attorney Docket No: **4038.001**

Customer No: **41288**

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action December 22, 2008, the period for response extended to May 22, 2009 by a Petition for Two Months Extension and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicants submit herewith the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.